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Serial No.: (to be assigned)
(Continuation of 08/638,160)
Applicant: **BAKKER, W.**
Title: **DEVICE FOR HEAT
SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN OPEN-
TOPPED CONTAINER**
Filed: Concurrently with Continuation
Application
Examiner: (to be assigned)
Reference: **GLP007/JTN**
Date: **November 21, 1997**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

The Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.115 for the continuation application filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims to the continuation application. The claims have been numbered consecutively beginning with claim 36, which is the next number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior filed application.

36.

**A cover for sealing an open-topped container comprising:
a piece of heat shrinkable film shaped and sized to cover the open**